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DANCING CLASS BEGINS

MR. OTTO-ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR AT LAKE CITY AND MR. WHITE-PURCHASING AGENT-MAKES INVENTORY OF TOOLS

On Thursday afternoon November 23, Mr. Otto, Assistant Supervisor from the headquarters at Lake City and Mr. White, our purchasing agent made an inventory of the tools of the Forest Service of Co. 1420. The truck drovers, as soon as the trucks were gassed and inspected, placed their trucks on a line and removed all the tools from the boxes and stacked them in their respective places where they could be counted. In the meantime, the mechanics and Shockly were putting their tools on display too. So when the men began making the count it was soon over with. They had their tools reloaded and trucks put up for the night in time for supper. And not the least bit of suspence had been created.

Progress*--

The hunting season opens and the forests are invaded by many hunters.

What make it possible for them to get into the various camps, hunting grounds etc. The answer is simple, the boys of Company 1420 have been busy fixing the various places mentioned and cutting new roads, fire breaks that the hunters can use. In two days the county line between Marion and Putnam Counties was reached through and yet very neatly cleared. That hard working crew of Mr. Peacocks cleared a road on the Davenport Landing putting in a culvert besides. Others have been doing similar pieces of work.

The Hunters can reach their favorite camp with much less trouble (of course the sand is tough going, but if it possible that would be remedied also.

The Educational department of Co. 1420 has arranged for instruction in dancing at the Horne*Mayo School of Dancing at Ocala. This class has clasped a large portion of the Co. to its bosom; forty-nine men signed up for it immediately after the announcement. The small cost was apparently no obstacle at all.

The boys who attended the first session of the class declare it a grand success and Mr. McCarty feels sure that it will be even a greater success in the future.

The boys in this class have been complimented on their good conduct, whichis a gratifying mark of distinction for Co. 1420.

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"THIS'N THAT"

Mr. Sheffer was with the photography club on Thursday night November 22 and he gave them some valuable instructions in photobraphy He told them how to take pictures in moonlight also about the timing for different degrees of light. He is intending to take some flash light pictures in the next few sessions of the club.

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Wade has finally obtained the use of a room for his radio shop. The former oil room opposite Register's taxidermy shop has been turned over to him. The radio club is thankful for the quiet place for study.

By the way, last Sunday Wades camp built radio was picking up a few stations. Some of the doubting Thomases were convinced when they put the ear phones on.

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The other afternoon out on the west boundary road assistant leader cline crew was working rapidly to finish a certain portion of the p project when a classy automobile filled with hunters came along the road. The car was held up by several trees across the road in prone postion. The crew hustled and cleared the road as soon as possible

When the automobile was able to pass an aristocratic appearing man in the back seat remarked several times: "The first Camp I've seen in the state where they <u>really</u> work",.

Now boys that's the way to boost The CCC, at least our own Co. 1420

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A copy of the 239er's the paper of Co. 239, Butler N.J. was received and filed in the library in the week; they have requested a paper in exchange.

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With the completion of a few more lessons the typeing class will be writing business letters. CCC boys can progress.

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The first aid class is having itsregular sessions.

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Guess the Georgia boys who a few days ago were thinking that Florida was cold in the winter have decided by now that Florida Can have warm winter weather too.

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Someone misjudged the weather the other day: the pepper in the dinner warmed us up on an already warm day.

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"Hey Clay, don't get too far from the project: the deer hunters will mistake you for a bear".

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Blivey wants every one to know that he worked one day; that day was in the old shell pit.

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Haney is jubilant over being able to drive his dump truck back to the shell pit for a few days. Guess it stimulates his reminiscent mind. By the Editor.

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It pays to advertise

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"EXPLORATION"

An expedition left Co. 1420-Lake Kerr, Nov. 12th(a legal holiday), in an Army truck driven by T.A. R Paul. The other members of the party were Potter(in charge), Allen Taylor, Steve Johnson, "Country" Anderson, And myself, Clyde Neel.

We took along lunches, coffee, sugar and milk as well as three shovels one axe, one grubbing hoe, ten gallons of reserve gas, and one emergency first aid kit. Each member carried their own canteen full of water.

We left Camp at ten P.M. for Ocala, then proceeded to Belleview, just thru town on the Orlando highway. We took a road forking to the left. About a mile down it we stopped at Smith Lake for lunch. We made hot coffee. I ate some palmetto buds,, Potter tried them. Lunch over we put out the fire and returned to Belleview. We met Sergeant Abshier. who was to guide us. He took a sedan with another man with him. Potter rode with them. We followed with the truck with two young boys who had joined our party. We headed east until we came to a gate. We left the truck carried our equipment to a large Oak(4 or 5 feet in diameter). I returned to the truck for kodak tripod and overtook the party. We then proceeded to the mouth of Ikerberger Cave.

We stopped at the entrance to make fire brands and took a time exposure of all (save the other man along) at the entrance of the cave.

We then entered, the two boys acting as our guides. We went down hill for several rods where a fair size chanber led into several passages. I was struck with wonder with the quiet beauty of the place. On the walk were numerous names, etc. carved by previous visitors. Among them were some very faint carvings-that we thought might be of Indian origin. I took a couple of time exposures of them with the aid of seven or eight of our torches. We then crawled through a series of passages, chanbers, tunnels, etc. marveling at the serenity of it all. The walls were of lime rocks mingled with flint with an occasional formation which we imagined might be petrified trees There was much formation of water dripped salts and minerals. The cave was full of blind passages and small holes etc. We were at times many feet from the bottom on a precarious perch. Our torches had long been discarded because of falling tar. We had however a flashlight. I took samples of the rock, flint, etc. On the way out of the cave I took the axe and knocked off a large piece of the supposed petrified tree. At places the formation was flecked with fossils sea shells which was very odd. There were several vents in the rock of the cave.

We left the cave at 3:30 PmM. and arrived in Belleview at fifteen minutes before four P.M.

There our guides left us, and it was there that we learned we had not seen all of the cave, and that there are supposed to be several other corridors.

We intend to make a return trip soon.

We then proceeded to Ocala, there to Camp. The whole trip was enjoyed by all, but we returned with aching joints and ready to "hit the hay".--Neel

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HA! HA! HA!

She---(in dance hall) My, but this floor is slippery.

Her dancing partner--(sternly) I just shined my shoes if thats what you mean.

EDUCATIONAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF NOV. 25 THRU DEC.1

Monday--

Basketball	4:30
Journalism	9:00
Commercial Art	5:00
Boxing	5:00
Typing	8:00
Dramatics	7:00
Taxidermy	7:30
Radio	7:00
Athletic Supervision	4:30
Dancing	8:00
Business Course	5:00

Tuesday---

First Aid(A)	6:00
First Aid(B)	7:00
Journalism	9:00
Commercial Art	5:00
Boxing	5:00
Taxidermy	7:30
Basketball	4:30
Athletic Supervision	4:30
Business Course	5:00
Literacy	7:00

Wednesday---

Commercial Art	5:00
Basketball	4:30
Taxidermy	7:30
Athletic Supervision	4:30

Thursday----
Holiday

Friday------
No classes

Saturday----
No classes

BASKETBALL

CO. 1420 TO PLAY REDDICK HI SCHOOL TUES. NITE AT REDDICK

Co. 1420's Basketball team with already two victories to their credit will journey to Reddick Hi. tomorrow night for a game with that team.

From what we can hear our boys are in for a tough game for the Reddick team are always strong bidders for District honors.

The team will be somewhat crippled by the absence of Loyd Ertzberger who has gone home(to Ga.) on leave and will not return till after Thanksgiving. "Ertzi"was one of the main cogs in our two victories. Another one of the first Five will be missing unless Burroughs returns from Ft. Screven, where he took his truck to be repaired. He is expected back however by tomorrow night. Burroughs hit his stride against Melrose Hi a week from last Fri. nite and if does not return the team will be crippled all the more

The following schedule was received from Ft. Screven, yesterday concerning the Ocala League of this District. The winners of each League will compete for the District Championship. There not being but six teams in our League and three of those we do not have to play, we should win our League.

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OCALA LEAGUE

December 15	(1401 Ocala	vs	Oldtown at		Oldtown
December 22	(Old Town	vs	1420 Ocala	at	1420 Ocala
December 29	(1420 Ocala,	vs	1401 Ocala	at	1401 Ocala
January 4	(1401 Ocala	vs	1420 Ocala	at	1420 Ocala
January 11	(1420 Ocala,	vs	Oldtown	at	Oldtown
January 18	(Oldtown	vs	1401 Ocala	at	1401 Ocala
January 25	(1401 Ocala	vs	Oldtown	at	Oldtown
February 1	(Oldtown	vs	1420 Ocala	at	1420 Ocala
February 8	(1420 Ocala	vs	1401 Ocala	at	1401 Ocala

LEAGUE SECRETARY: Wm. A. McCARTY CAMP ED. ADVISER 1420th. CO.CCC

OUR FISHING TRIP

On Sunday morning Nov. 18, 1934 Plemmons, David Law, and myself started out on a fishing trip. We rowed around the north west side of the Lake and didn't get anything We thought we were going to be skunked but David casted over on the edge of some lily-pads and a bass that would weigh one and a half pounds hit the bait. He pulled him and it came my turn to fish. We drifted around a little further and I landedone about the same size as David's . We then saw an inviting place to eat our lunch,for which we thank Mr. Milam and rested a few minutes. After lunch we started on around to the South-east shore, but we couldn't fish much because of rough water, although Plemmons landed one after much impatience. But the real thrill was when I landed the big one which weighed six pounds and three ounces Plemmons was paddling along and we came to a bunch of lily-pads. I cast over near them and I was telling Plemmons to square up the boat when he hit, Slosh, Slosh. I yelled (as usual) and told Plemmons again to square up the boat. He pulled the wrong oar and the line was aroung the stern of the boat, but David saved the day by reaching out and throwing the line over across the boat. I had a little more fun pulling him in, but I soon had him conquered and landed.

A few minutes after that, the water became so rough we couldn't hold the boat at all, so at Davids, suggestion we started for the south-east point of the island After muchhard pulling we finally reached the island and a few feet in the grass we saw a school of bass after a group of minnows. David casted a few times near where we saw them striking, but to no avail. We then proceded morth and

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after a while David landed another fine bass. I took the tackle then but didn't get a strike.

We cleaned and cooked the fishes and McDonald, Ed Godwin, Pierce Psul, Milam and our party enjoyed a fish supper that was "sumpin" else.

Well, boys, we had pretty good luck for the first time, why not try your luck sometime?--Good luck to you that try.--Whee Vining

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"SONGS OF THE YELLOW JACKETS"

"We'll make 'A' while the Sun Shines
(To be sung to the tune of
"We'll make Hay While the Sun
Shines")
Take me back to Fort's crew
Where we cut the old fire lane,
And we'll make A while the sun
shines.
And we'll make B when it rains:

Take me off the stump crew.
Put me back on the lane.
We'll make A while the sun shines.
We'll make B when it rains.
(Chorus)
'Mid the hustle and the bustle of
the old brush-hooks,
Out where the scrub pines grow,
I'll get Dorsey to mark me Quarters
Then by heck, I'll wash some
clothes.

Take me where the gold bricks
Give Mr. Fort a pain.
We'll make A while the sun shines
We'll make B when it rains.

New Member---Sergeant, can I get me CCC uniform now?
Supply Sergeant***Yes, how do you want it, too large or too small?---

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"ALL WE DO THE WHOLE DAY THROUGH"

All we do
The whole day through,
On Old Forts crew,
Is to grub,
And cut the scrub,
And sweat and stew.

We feel blue,
Lousy too,
Boy, oh, Boy we're telling you.
All we do the whole day through,
Is sweat and stew.

YOU--YOU--YOU--YOU--YOU--YOU--YOU

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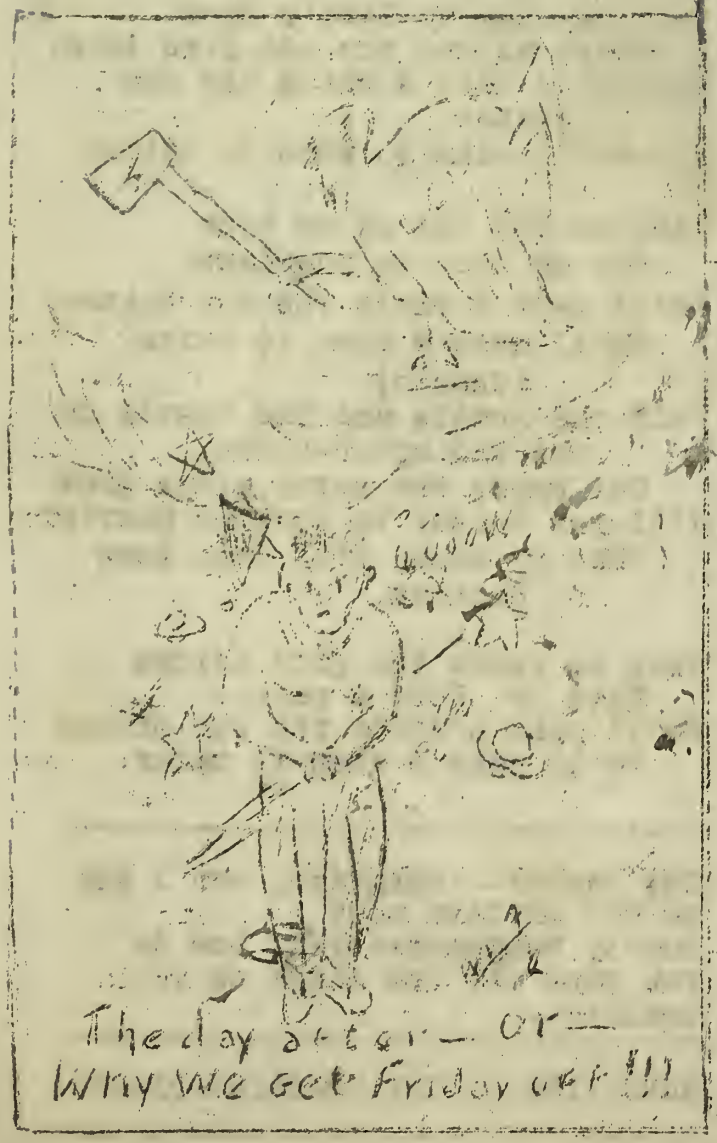

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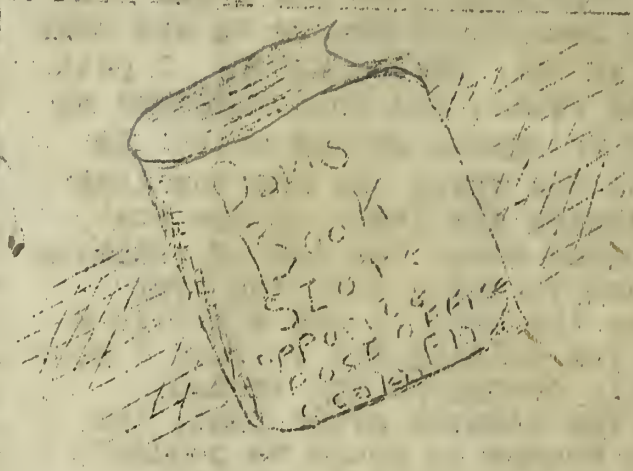

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